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1. Yugoslavia has an excellent police apparatus through which the regime has complete control over the country. It is believed that neither the Cominformists nor the Nationalists are able to establish an organization which can overthrow Tito.

3. The men in the armed forces are well dressed and fed, and the control of the regime is fantastic. the possibility that a coup could be carried out by the Cominform followers within the Army.

4. there are more than 600,000 men in the Yugoslav Army.

5. In the vicinity of the Yugoslav border near Rumania, at Srpska Crnja, the guarding of the border is enforced by a great number of police dogs.

6. Regarding the combat morale of the Army, Director of the Main Directorate of Hemp and Linen, Djuric, said: "The Army is scared to death. Officers and soldiers say that the Hungarians will arrive sooner than they would succeed to escape." Djuric added that the Party has complete control over the Army, but that the regime does not intend to get involved in a battle which it could not stand. Consequently it wants the troops to retreat to the mountain and forest area, especially to Bosnia. if the satellites or the USSR would attack Yugoslavia, the Cominformists would certainly organize the "behind the front actions." the Nationalists in Yugoslavia would not undertake any serious armed or before the Western troops would appear on the Yugoslav border. that an attempt to organize Nationalist armed groups for revolutionary purposes at present would certainly fail and result in useless bloodshed. Only the presence of American troops or allied forces on the Yugoslav border would encourage the Nationalists in Yugoslavia to organize and fight both Tito and the Cominform. At present there is no Yugoslav personality, home or abroad, who would be capable of gaining the confidence of the people and be recognized as a leader. Former Yugoslav politicians are considered as non-existent, and they have no influence on the people.

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7. Regarding the new Yugoslav tank which appeared in the May Day parade in Belgrade, [REDACTED] the tank production is very limited and could not have an effect on the combat strength of the army.
8. The production of tractors is in the initial stage. In fact, even the repair of tractors is almost non-existent because of the lack of spare parts.
9. There is a repair shop for tanks and tractors in Mladenovac. It is located on the left side of the railroad line leading from Mladenovac to Belgrade. During the war the Germans began the construction of such a shop on this location.
10. At the big electric power center in Fala, near Maribor, no new machinery has been acquired, and that it has not been expanded.
11. The electric power plant in Kostolac is not yet operating. In August 1950 two Yugoslav engineers were in Germany for the purpose of purchasing two generators of 10,000 K.W. capacity.
12. Between Stara Pazova and Nova Pazova a new airfield has been constructed. The runway is 6 kilometers long and there are an unspecified number of sheltered and camouflaged plane stalls.
13. The Pancevo and Rajlovac airfields have been enlarged.

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